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FOR HOLBROOKE FROM MAYNES

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, KN, KS

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF THE TWO KOREAS

1. AT STANLEY FOUNDATION CONFERENCE FOR UN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, AUSTRALIAN UN AMBASSADOR HARRY SUGGESTED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES THAT COUNTRIES LIKE AUSTRALIA SHOULD BEGIN ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO OPEN EMBASSIES IN BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA.

2. HARRY, WHO HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO U.S. ON KOREAN ISSUE AT UN, STATED THAT IF WE ALL AGREED THAT KOREAN REUNIFICATION CANNOT BE IMAGINED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, THEN IT IS IN WESTERN INTERESTS TO ENCOURAGE AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH EMBASSIES IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. THIS WILL TEND TO REINFORCE THE VIEW THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH TWO SEPARATE COUNTRIES. IN TURN, THIS WILL HELP PAVE THE

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WAY FOR ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS INTO THE UN.

3. HARRY SAID THAT HE INTENDED TO PRESS THIS IDEA ON HIS FOREIGN MINISTER THE NEXT TIME THEY MEET. ASKED FOR A REACTION TO THIS VIEW, MAYNES REPLIED THAT HE COULD UNDERSTAND THE POINT HARRY WAS TRYING TO MAKE BUT THAT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN STATE AND GIVE HIM

AN OPINION AT A LATER DATE.

4. COMMENT: SUGGEST WE HAVE USUN DISCUSS THIS MATTER
FURTHER WITH AMBASSADOR HARRY IN NEW YORK. THOMPSON

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